GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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Bank Loans for Tubewells
Nete Shri Ashok Mahadeorao

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of marginalised farmers who availed loan from the Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks for setting up tubewells during the last three years and the current year as on date;
(b) whether the Government has received complaints of irregularities in sanctioning of loans during the said period;
(c) if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the efforts made or proposed to be made to check such irregularities?

Answer

The Finance Minister

(a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

Statement refer to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 95 to be answered on 21.07.2017 regarding Bank Loans for Tubewells by Shri ASHOK MAHADEORAO NETE.
(a) to (d)
As reported by National Bank For Agriculture And Rural Development (NABARD), the number of loans disbursed to Small & Marginal farmers by Co-operative Banks and Regional Rural Banks (RRBs) for setting up tube wells during the last three years and as on date during 2017-18 is as under:
Number of loans disbursed by Cooperative Banks/ RRBs for Tubewells during the last 3 year & current year
Agency, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18
(upto17 July 2017), Total
RRBs, 857, 603, 457, 79, 1996
Cooperatives, 2209, 3917, 2006, 91, 8223
Total, 3066, 4520, 2463, 170, 10219
Source :- NABARD (as provided by RRBs & Cooperative banks).(Provisional)

NABARD has reported that all complaints received relating to agriculture credit are dealt at appropriate level for redressal thereof. Further, that no complaint of irregularity has been received by/ reported to it regarding tubewell financing.